Filling up posts of Senior Law Officers in DDA

2335. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Senior Law Officers lying vacant in DDA at present;

(b) whether it is a fact that experienced Junior Law Officers in DDA are awaiting promotion to the said posts for the last many years;

(c) whether DDA plan to fill the posts of Senior Law Officers through test from outsiders;

(d) if so, the justification thereof, when the departmental candidates are available;

(e) whether conducting of this test is not against the policy of Government for downsizing the strength under economic measures; and

(f) how much money is likely to be saved by DDA if departmental candidates are appointed as Senior Law Officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Four.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) DDA has reported that it proposes to fill up 4 posts of Senior Law Officers through a test from outsiders, as the said vacancies pertain to deputation/direct recruitment quota. According to the recruitment rules for the post of Senior Law Officers in DDA, 50% of posts are to be filled up by promotion and the remaining 50% by deputation failing which by direct recruitment. All posts pertaining to promotion quota are filled up.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) No money is likely to be saved by DDA if departmental candidates are appointed as Senior Law Officers.